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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Rob Britton and Daniel Joseph Berkich, for A SYSTEM AND METHOD TO ACCOUNT FOR ALTERNATIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS/INTERNET TRANSACTIONS, comprising twelve (12) pages of specification and claims, and a signed Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Enclosed also are:

- one (1) sheet of drawings.
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Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,



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